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TAGS:PARM, US, UR
SUBJECT:TTBT DATA EXCHANGE

REF: A. STATE 132960; B. MOSCOW 8025; C. MOSCOW 8710

FOR AMBASSADOR STOESSEL

1. QUESTION OF TTBT PRELIMINARY DATA EXCHANGE SHOULD BE PURSUED WITH MOROKHOV. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO HIM THAT U.S. IS NOT NOW PROPOSING FULL EXCHANGE OF DATA CALLED FOR BY PROTOCOL TO TTBT, BUT ONLY A SAMPLE DATA EXCHANGE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT LATER FULL EXCHANGE WILL INVOLVE DATA PACKAGES WHICH ARE COMPARABLE IN FORM, SEOPE AND LEVEL OF DETAIL FOR BOTH SIDES AND TO ASSIST WITH TREATY RATIFICATION
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PROCESS WHICH WILL OCCUR PRIOR TO FULL DATA EXCHANGE. TO

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THIS END, WE PROPOSE AN EARLY EXCHANGE OF ACTUAL DATA ON, FOR EXAMPLE, ONE TEST AREA WITHIN A TEST SITE TO BE DECLARED UNDER THE TTBT. THIS WOULD BE THE BEST WAY OF ASSURING BOTH SIDES THAT THERE IS COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON NATURE OF MATERIAL TO BE PROVIDED IN FINAL DATA EXCHANGE.

2. IF, AFTER A DETERMINED U.S. ATTEMPT, MOROKHOV CONTINUES TO OPPOSE EXCHANGE OF ACTUAL GEOPHYSICAL AND CALIBRATION DATA, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT ACTUAL DATA BE PROVIDED ONLY ON THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF TEST SITES AND THE NUMBER OF GEOPHYSICALLY DISTINCT TESTING AREAS. HYPOTHETICAL GEO-PHYSIEAL DATA AND CALIBRATION DATA FOR ONE OF THESE TESTING AREAS WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED. THIS APPROACH WOULD BE A REASONABLE WAY IN WHICH TO DISCUSS FORMAT AND PRECISION OF DATA.

3. IF MOROKHOV WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL, YOU MAY SUGGEST TO HIM AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING THAT THE EXCHANGE BE LIMITED TO HYPOTHETICAL DATA FOR EACH OF THE THREE CATEGORIES OUTLINED REFTEL A.

4. IN ALL OF THESE APPROACHES, WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER A SIMULTANEOUS EXCHANGE, BUT WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO INITI-ATE THE PRESENTATION WITH THE CLEARLY AGREED UNDERSTANDING THAT SOVIETS WILL THEN RECIPROCATE WITH MATCHING DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY CASE, PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1.
(FYI: OCTOBER 1 IS SOMEWHAT ARBITRARY DATE BUT WE FEEL IF DATA IS RECEIVED BY THEN IT WILL ASSIST IN OUR RATIFICATION PROEESS. END FYI) INGERSOLL

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